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Don't let them get away!
They are close!
* on the flags: "Cao"
WE ARE GONNA GET COMPLETELY SURROUNDED! IT'S JUST THE MATTER OF TIME!
BUT BEFORE THAT...

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WHAT?
THEY'VE LET THE EMPEROR ESCAPE?

WENRUO, REPORT.
YES.
ON THE BANK OF THE YELLOW RIVER OUR MEN FOUND AN ABANDONED CARRIAGE

HM...
HOWEVER THERE WERE NO PEOPLE NEARBY. THEY ALSO FOUND A ROPE TIED TO A TREE. THE END OF THAT ROPE WAS HANGING OVER THE RIVER.
YUAN SHAO?
IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY.
HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO OUR SPY, AS SOON AS NIGHT FELL YUAN SHAO SECRETLY SENT HIS TROOPS.

THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS IS FEW, BUT THERE ARE THREE STRATEGIST'S CARRIAGES.
A SMALL GROUP OF ELITE WARRIORS, HUH?
HOW MANY?
YES.
EVERY-THING GOES AS PLANNED, ISN'T IT?
IN THIS CASE, LET'S HEAD OUT TO LUOYANG.
YES.
ALRIGHT, CAO HONG WILL DEFINITELY BE THE FIRST TO FIND THE EMPEROR.

JIZHOU
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING NOW IS THE WAR WITH GONGSONG ZAN IN THE NORTH.
ISN'T IT NOT THE BEST TIME TO SEND AWAY OUR GENERALS AND STRATEGISTS?

MY SON TOOK A LIKING TO THAT MAN WHO IS CALLING HIMSELF LAN, ...
...AND THE STRATEGIST GUO JIA.
IN THAT EXPEDITION WE HAVE A COMMANDER WHO KILLED A STRATEGIST BEFORE, AND A STRATEGIST, WHO IS AGAINST KILLING THE SON OF HEAVEN.
VERY INTERESTING COMBINATION, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU TWO, TAKE CARE ...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
*chuckles
THERE IS NO HARM IN GETTING RID OF THEM.

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HEY, ZHANG HE,
ARE WE GOING TO REST SOON?
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MY POOR BACKSIDE HURTS ALREADY...

NOW WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CROSS THE RIVER TOO, AND THE EMPEROR...
THERE ARE SURELY SOME TRACES LEFT!
NO, THAT WON'T DO.
HUH?
IN ORDER TO GET TO LUOYANG ONE MUST CROSS THE RIVER.
DON'T WORRY, LAN!
TAKE A LOOK!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE SHOULDN'T CROSS IT NOW!
BUT THE RIVER IS RIGHT THERE!
BOTH SOLDIERS AND HORSES ARE TIRED, THEY CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER TODAY!
THEY HAVE BEEN MARCHING ALL NIGHT AND ALL DAY, WITHOUT REST!

FINALLY, WE'VE MADE IT TO THE RIVER...
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HEY, YOU... DON'T JUST SIT THERE BROODING OVER SOME STUPID STUFF!
BETTER THINK ABOUT COOKING SOMETHING, OR TAKING CARE OF THE HORSES...
OH, FORGET IT! YOU ARE OBSESSED WITH YOUR WORK.
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I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING ELSE.
OUCH!
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ALAS,
IN THE CAMP
WE HAVE ONLY
THIS KIND OF
FOOD.
AS USUAL
IN THE
YUAN SHAO'S
ARMY.

WELL, LET'S DISCUSS OUR TASK.
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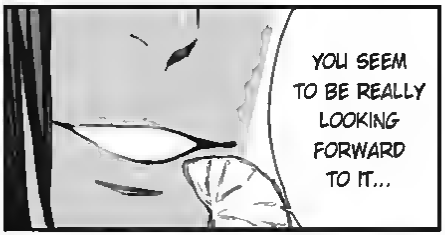
*pulls the vegetables to wen chou
*pushes the meat away


YOU SEEM TO BE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...

...AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, MASTER JU SHOU?

WE ARE GOING AGAINST THE EMPEROR. WE HAVE THE ORDERS, BUT, STILL, TO TAKE HIS LIFE...
...I BELIEVE WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.

MASTER WEN CHOU!
I COMPLETELY OBEY ALL DECISIONS OF MASTER JU SHOU.
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WHAT?! YOU ARE SAYING THIS DESPITE OUR LORD TRUSTS YOU SO MUCH?!
THIS IS ANOTHER MATTER ENTIRELY.

*vegetables

I WILL SAVE THE SON OF HEAVEN!
WOW! DOES YOUR STRATEGIST APPROVE?
I'M AGAINST.
HOW... HOW CAN YOU EVEN SAY THIS! AND NOW, OF ALL TIMES?!
UNLIKE YOU, I'M NOT TRAPPED BY SHORT-TERM CONCERNS!

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR OPINION. WHICH WAY SHOULD WE HEAD TO IN ORDER TO CATCH THE EMPEROR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
WOW,
HE IS SO DETERMINED...
JUST AS I THOUGHT:
WHAT AN INTERESTING KID!

WHAT'S THIS? THE BOX IS SO HEAVY...

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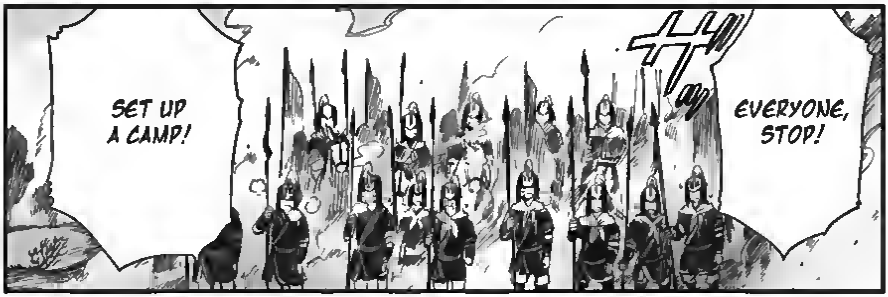
THE EMPEROR HAS LEFT CHANG'AN,
AND PASSED THROUGH ANYI. IT SEEMS HE IS HEADING TO LUOYANG.
UGH, CAN'T STAND NEWCOMERS! THEY ARE ALWAYS SO DISGUSTINGLY ENTHUSIASTIC...
THIS KID IS A GOOD RIDER ...
HEY, GUO JIA!

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!
BUT...!
THE ARMY IS VERY VULNERABLE WHILE CROSSING A RIVER. WE'D BETTER REST BEFORE THAT.


SET UP A CAMP!
EVERYONE, STOP!

AT LAST...
THANK GOODNESS ...

HOWEVER, ISN'T IT TOO MUCH?
EW! JU SHOU, THAT'S WHY I CAN'T STAND ALL THESE STUPID WAR EXPEDITIONS!
DID YOU REALLY CALL ME HERE TO EAT THIS ATROCIOUSLY BAD MEAL?!
TAKE IT AWAY! I HATE FRESH-WATER FISH...
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BUT, IF ZHANG HE LIKES IT, IT MUST BE NOT THAT BAD...
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FRUITS! BRING ME THE FRUITS!

IF WE FIND THE EMPEROR, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DON'T WE HAVE OUR LORD'S ORDER?
HUH?
AH!
AS FOR ME,
I HAVE THE SAME OPINION AS OUR NEWCOMER.
YEAH...

FOUR IN FAVOR, AND TWO AGAINST.

I'M ALSO AGAINST!

I ATE TOO MUCH. NEED SOME FRESH AIR.
SO, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW, MASTER STRATE-GIST?
Tee-hee!
NOW IT'S THREE VS THREE!
SINCE GENERAL AND STRATEGIST ARE OF ONE HEART AND MIND, AREN'T YOU ALSO AGAINST THIS?

SHIT..

A PERSON ?!